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Fix roads, reduce water rates:

Chamber adds qualified support for tax increase

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has opted to support the city council's emerging plan to raise the local sales tax rate – a move the council believes will help repair local roads and fund other local services and programs.

The chamber's support includes a provision that some of the proceeds also be used to reduce the rates now paid by local consumers, schools and businesses for water service. The chamber hopes to see water rates decrease by 25 percent.

"The chamber's board has come out in public support of the sales tax increase," said Kay Fenrich, the chamber's executive director. "It supports a half-percent increase as a general tax. The chamber will recommend to the city council (tonight) that the tax run for 15 years, and at the end of the 15 years, it be reduced from a half-percent to a quarter percent."

The increase would raise West Sacramento's total sales tax from 7.25 percent to 7.75 percent – a new rate that would be equal to the current sales tax rates in Sacramento and in Woodland.

In addition to reducing rates paid by water users, the chamber's proposal calls for using the money for local road maintenance, supporting an expanded library branch, and enhancing local services such as police and fire protection and services to seniors.

The city council is also discussing raising the sales tax by a lesser amount, of only a quarter of a percent.

"We truthfully believe that by doing (the larger, half-percent increase), we can leverage that money better by floating bonds to get some of these capital improvement projects completed now," said Fenrich.

The chamber feels that the increase "would not be a detriment" to local businesses, she added.

The issue comes back to the city council for a workshop as part of tonight's council agenda. Once the council decides on a plan, it expects to place an "advisory" measure on the November ballot for the public to vote on. The measure would ask for the public to approve the proposed sales tax increase, and would ask for advice on how to prioritize the new money.

City council member Oscar Villegas said that, besides fixing local roads, he hopes the new money will help pay for local library expansion.

"One of the things I've focused on is the library," he said. "We've gone a long time with a library in dire need of expansion."

Asked whether it was appropriate for the city to be funding a county library branch, Villegas answered that "it's absolutely the norm now for the 'locals' to generate some of the maintenance and operations funds for a library site. In order to have the state funds come through the county, we are going to have to provide some site and operating funds."

A chief focus of the sales tax discussion has, however, been the focus on fixing and maintaining local streets – seen as declining and with little hope of improvement coming from the current city budget.

Re-lighting the pyramid

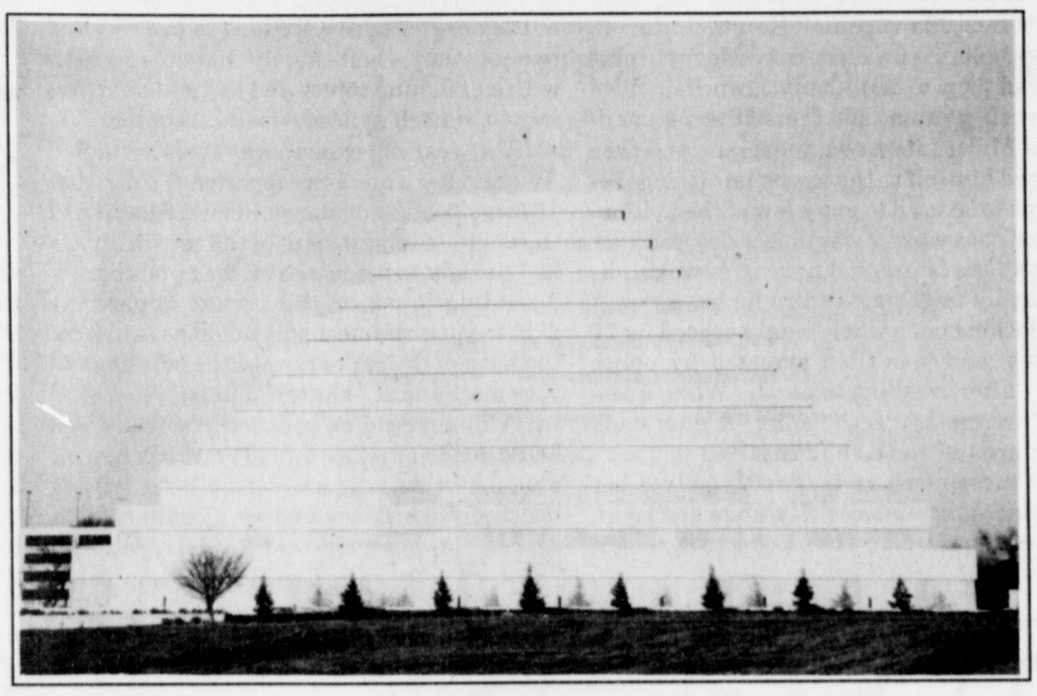
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Seventeen bucks a day for the city's most visible regional landmark: is it worth it?

That's about the cost (pre-energy crunch) for lighting up the limestone-covered "ziggurat" building on West Sacramento's riverfront every night. And, back in the days before a statewide energy crunch, the lit-up, glowing-tan landmark building earned itself a spot on many a nightly TV newscast, gaining a place as one of the Sacramento area's most recognized landmarks and visually complementing the nearby, golden-hued Tower Bridge.

Now that California flirts with an electricity shortage and the former Money Store building is occupied by the state's Department of Golden Services, the ziggurat is dark at night.

"It's not very expensive to light the ziggurat at night, but it is an important symbol," said Val Toppenberg, director of the city's redevelopment agency. "The State of California does not want to be seen spending money to light it at night."



The pyramid or "ziggurat" building on West Sacramento's riverfront near the Tower Bridge. Built to house the now-defunct Money Store's headquarters, it now hosts a major state agency -- which is disinclined to light the building up at night in the face of California's energy troubles.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

This is West Sacramento's loss, he believes.

"I think the ziggurat is a tremendous symbol for West Sacramento's revitalization," said Toppenberg. "Having it lighted, where it's visible from I-5 and Raley Field, is an important statement of the revitalization of the city and its riverfront. That's why we're taking steps to look into relighting it at night."

Because of the energy-reducing symbolism of the issue, it's not as simple as just picking up the tab to pay the nightly electric bill for the building, though.

"We're looking into the possibility of pursuing some energy grants," said Toppenberg. "I have had conversations with representatives of PG&E. We haven't gotten very far yet, but we're looking at the possibility of bringing in solar panels that would recharge batteries that would light the ziggurat in the evenings."

Local kids hit high note at stadium

Seventy first graders from Westmore Oaks Elementary School opened the June 7 River Cats game at Raley Field by singing the Star Spangled Banner.

"The Star Spangled Banner is a very difficult song to sing," explained Cathy Cameron, the school's music teacher, "especially for first graders who have a limited range of voice."

The students met weekly with Westmore Oaks first grade teachers Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Lovitt, and Mrs. Peavy to practice and tune their voices.

"Getting 70 first graders ready for an important performance like this was quite a task," said Mrs. Peavy, "but all the students worked very hard and we're extremely proud of each and every one of them."

All Design Printing, a West Sacramento business, printed the T-shirts the first graders wore for the event. Denice Edgar, the president of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and West Sacramento's River Bend Medical Associates were also instrumental in financing the performance.



Westmore Oaks kids at Raley Field (courtesy photo)

"Wow, what an accomplishment!" said Eileen Kleiser, Westmore Oaks' principal. "This was an occasion the children, parents and staff will remember forever, and I couldn't be happier for our little ones and the teachers who took on this awesome task."

City ponders changes to campaign limits

The West Sacramento City Council tonight is scheduled to finalize some changes to local campaign contribution rules.

One proposed change involves people who might contribute large amounts of money to their own city council campaigns. Currently, campaigns are prohibited from accepting outside contributions of more than $250 from any single source.

But if someone contributes $2,500 or more to his or her own campaign (an exception to contribution limits created by free speech laws), then the new city regulations would allow every competing campaign to begin accepting donations of up to $500 each from other parties.

The city council hopes the change will "even the playing field" against "wealthy" candidates.

Graduation ceremony returns from Sacramento

River City High School's graduation ceremony will be inside West Sacramento – for the first time since 1983.

The school will hold its commencement on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Raley Field, courtesy of the River Cats baseball organization. River City is the only school granted permission to use the stadium this year.

City officials have also chipped in by waiving the usual fees for police and fire protection and permits for the event, said Stu Greenfeld, superintendent of the Washington Unified School District.

Passing the gavel:

Council content with system of selecting mayor

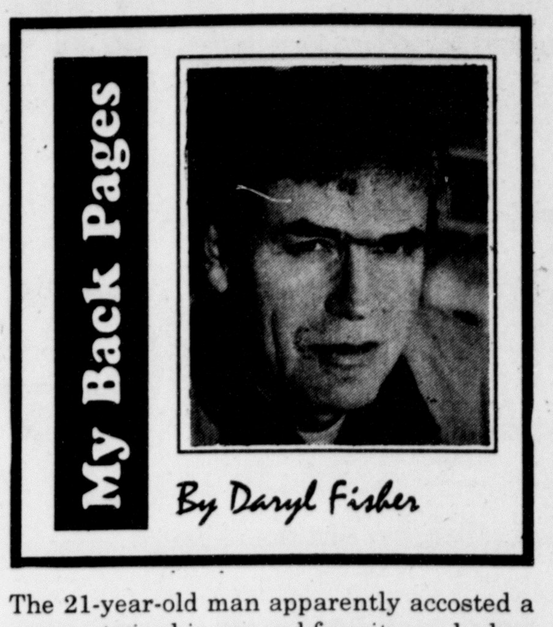
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A proposal by City Councilman Oscar Villegas to revisit how West Sacramento chooses its mayors appeared to wither last week for lack of adequate support among his colleagues. Only Councilman Christopher Cabaldon – an earlier champion of the issue – appeared to support the move.

"I wanted to bring to the council some discussion about the position of the mayor and its relevance to how we've developed as a city," said Villegas yesterday. "Our visibility in the region has changed. We're now a player in the region. I was thinking about having more public participation in the selection of the mayor, and creating a little more consistency in that role, having it last two years and possibly four years, depending on the will of the council."

Currently, West Sacramento's mayor (at the moment, Bill Kristoff) serves one year at the pleasure of his fellow council members. There is no separate public vote for the city's mayor, and the council generally "rotates" the position in a somewhat-determined pattern.

Evolution isn't kind to everybody



A few years ago, my daughter faxed me over a list of winners of the 1999-2000 Darwin Awards. Since I didn't have a clue what I was going to write about in that week's column, I went ahead and used a few of them to help fill up some space. Much to my surprise, the response was overwhelmingly positive ("Now that's just the kind of stuff I want to see in the *News-Ledger*!" called in one excited reader). So, now each year I always make a point of checking out the latest Darwin Award winners, and here are a few which I think you might finding interesting: (By the way, for those of you who are not familiar with the Darwin Awards, they are given to individuals who evolution has more or less left behind, or who contribute to the survival of the species by eliminating themselves from the gene pool before they have a chance to reproduce.)

1. A Los Angeles man's boyhood dream was to fly. But fate conspired to keep him from his dream. He joined the Air Force, but his poor eyesight disqualified him from being a pilot. So he hatched a weather balloon scheme while sitting outside his house in his extremely comfortable Sears lawnchair. He purchased 45 weather balloons from an Army-Navy surplus store, tied them to his tethered lawnchair, filled them with helium, got himself some sandwiches, Miller Lite, and a pellet gun, and then strapped himself to the lawnchair (the pellet gun was to be used to pop a few of the helium-filled balloons when it was time to descend back to earth). As fate would have it, however, he was hardly in the air before he hit a power line, blacking out a whole neighborhood for 20 minutes, and was then arrested by police shortly after crashing to earth. When questioned by the LAPD, he said, "A man can't just sit around and do nothing."

2. A Chicago woman took revenge into her own hands quite successfully when she bit off the testicles of a man attempting to rape her. The 21-year-old man apparently accosted a woman twice his age and ferocity, and when he dropped his trousers, she seized her opportunity and severed his gonads, rendering him permanently sterile. The woman then walked to the police headquarters a block away and turned the testicles over to a uniformed officer at the desk. Police were able to put two and two together when shortly thereafter a man with a matching injury and in great pain presented himself at a local medical center.

3. A 45-year-old woman was arrested in San Antonio after a mechanic reported to police that 18 large bundles of marijuana were packed in the engine compartment of the car which she had brought to the mechanic for an oil change. According to police, the woman apparently didn't realize the mechanic would have to raise the hood of the car to change the oil. "I'm not very mechanical," she told police.

4. A 23-year-old ex-bouncer from Italy was found dead and police initially mistook him for a victim of sadistic mutilation. His left leg had been nearly severed by a chainsaw. It turned out, however, that the man had conspired with his cousin in an insurance scam. The 29-year-old accomplice confessed to the inadvertent killing, saying that he had convinced his cousin to cut his left leg off with a chainsaw in order to reap nearly a million dollars from numerous insurance policies (permanent disability being all that was required to receive payment). However, while sawing off his cousin's leg, he severed a major artery. "It was an accident," the man told police.

5. A man and his friend were practicing their marksmanship by shooting at targets in a farm field. But instead of the usual choices of mice, bottles, or birds, they selected electrical insulators. These pear-shaped glass or plastic devices are intended to hold electrical wires aloft, but after the men shot six of them off two utility poles, the shattered targets were no longer up to the job. A high-voltage wire then fell to the ground, electrocuting one of the men.

6. On New Year's Eve, a Brazilian man named Antonio and his friend were playing Russian Roulette with holiday fireworks. Their version of the game consisted of lighting fireworks, and holding them in their mouth to see who could delay the longest. The man who discarded the explosive closest to the point of detonation was to be considered the victor. Antonio won the contest hands down when one of the fireworks exploded in his mouth, thereby earning great praise for his courage -- at his funeral.

7. One morning a doctor was called to an emergency room where he was directed to a patient complaining of "men's troubles". The patient was about 40, pale, and obviously very uncomfortable. Upon examination, the doctor discovered that a few days earlier, the patient had injured himself in a machine shop where he worked, and had decided to close a laceration to his scrotum by himself, using a heavy-duty stapling gun with one-inch staples of the type used in putting up wallboard. After taking x-rays, the patient was admitted to the hospital, where eight rusty staples and an infected testis were removed. The doctor's report stated that "convalescence was uneventful."

8. And finally, in France, Jacques LeFevrier left nothing to chance when he decided to commit suicide. He stood atop a sheer cliff and tied a noose around his neck. He tied the other end of the rope to a large rock. He drank some poison and also set fire to his clothes. He even tried to shoot himself at the last moment by firing a pistol at his head when he jumped. But the bullet missed him completely and cut through the rope above him. Now freed from the threat of hanging, he plunged into the sea. Unfortunately, the dunking extinguished the flames and the rolling of the sea made him vomit the poison. He was finally dragged out of the water by a kind fisherman and taken to a hospital, where he died of hypothermia.

Schools plan their summer term

Approximately 1,400 students will participate in summer school programs offered this year by the Washington Unified School District. The four-week schedule will begin on June 25th. Each school day will consist of six hours of instruction time. Two K-5 elementary programs will begin at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 2:45 p.m. The 7-12 secondary program will begin at 8 a.m. and dismiss at 2:30 p.m.

Southport Elementary School will provide services for K-6 students who were recommended for retention or academically at-risk students who need additional intervention.

Elkhorn Elementary School will provide services for English Language Learners. The program will include English Language Development for K-3 primary students, a newcomers class for non-English students new to the country, and 4-6 intermediate grades English Language Development.

Golden State Middle School will be offering a summer

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Obituary

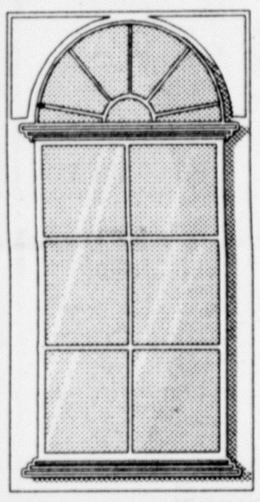
Mildred Eileen Klink

Millie Klink was born on May 12, 1948 and entered into rest on June 2, 2002 surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ardina and LeRoy Klink, and is survived by sisters Julie Coulombe, Betty Carr (Mike), and Kathy Linares (Alfonso). She is also survived by her much-loved nieces and nephews; Mark, Matt, Kerri, Ryan, Andrea, Logan, Alexandria, Justyn, Chelsea and Alyssa.

Millie had many cherished friends and relatives, among them the Drozd and Hall families, and Terry Young. She had a kind heart and a gentle soul, and she will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

A celebration of Millie's life will be held on June 16 at 10 a.m. at 2995 Redwood Avenue in West Sacramento. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sutter Hospice, 28th and L Streets in Sacramento, California.

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NBA Finals

I have one word to describe the NBA finals- boring!

The Nets match up poorly with the Lakers, and Shaquille O'Neal looks like he's playing with little kids. The Shaq and Kobe show are not only bearing down on their third straight NBA title, they're also looking to become the seventh team in league history to win with a four sweep. No Lakers team has ever won the title in 4-0 sweep!

Game 4 is Wednesday night and the Lakers recognize that while no team has recovered from a 0-3 deficit in the playoffs, there's no need to prolong what appears to be inevitable, a Lakers 3-Peat!

NBC's 9.9 average national rating after the first two games ranks as the fourth lowest all-time NBA Finals. The 1981 Houston-Boston Finals rank the lowest with a 6.7 average rating. NBC received a 9.1 national rating for Friday's Game 2, down 22% from last year's comparable game in the five-game Lakers-Philadelphia series.

The Lakers-Nets series average rating is off 17% after two games from Lakers-76ers. Sunday's 11.8 big-market overnight rating for Game 3 at New Jersey sagged 26% from last year's 16.0 in the Lakers-76ers Finals. The bottom line is the network executives are losing big bucks! The Kings-Nets

NBA final would have been great series to watch coast-to-coast but most importantly, the big dollar advertiser dream.

"World Cup Soccer"

The USA shocked the world with their 3-2 win over the mighty Portuguese team last week and now the Red, White and Blue have the inside track to advance to the second round of the tournament.

South Korea and the United States, which opened with a 3-2 win over fifth-ranked Portugal, are both 1-0-1 with four points, following by Portugal (1-1), which has three after beating Poland 4-0, eliminating the Poles. The hosts lead Group D on goal difference, plus-2 to plus-1. With a tie or a win against the Poles on Friday, the United States would ensure its first trip to the second round since 1994, when the World Cup was played in America. South Korea would advance with a tie against the Portuguese.

Denmark's 2-0 victory sent France out of the tournament as the first defending Cup holder in the event's 72-year history to be rendered scoreless. The last defending champion eliminated in the first round of the World Cup was

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Raider tennis awards

The River City High School tennis team held its annual awards night last week. For the seventh consecutive year and the ninth overall, the Raiders won the league championship. RC finished with a 15-0 record in the Golden Empire League West and was 24-0 in the regular season. The team was not beaten until the semifinals of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs.

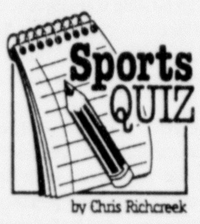
The following players were honored by the GEL West coaches for their outstanding play: First Team All-League -- Keonakone Lattasima, William Clayton, Sokhear Touch, Tanna Phouanglasy, and Nikki Hansen. Honorable Mention All-League -- Marith Khem, Tuan Nguyen, and Michelle Jones. Lattasima was also selected as the league's Most Valuable Player.

The River City award winners were as follows: Most Improved Girl, Mai Ker Yang; Most Improved Boy, Bhaves Patel; Most Valuable Girl, Keonakone Lattasima; Most Valuable Boy, William Clayton; Captains, Sou Saejao, Tuan Nguyen, William Clayton, Keonakone Lattasima, Nikki Hansen, Bai Saelee, Bhaves Pate and Sen Saetern.

Special recognition was given by Raider coach Dave Brooks to the team's seniors. The 2002 squad had a record 13 seniors led by Lattasima who capped her brilliant four-year varsity career with a 27-3 season, a third consecutive league

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1. How many times have the Pittsburgh Pirates had two players hit 30 or more homers in a season?
2. Who was the first Oakland A's player to compile four consecutive seasons of 100 or more RBIs?
3. Which coach has recorded the most college football Division I bowl victories?
4. How many times has a Boston Celtics player led the NBA in scoring?
5. Who was the first U.S. college player to be the No. 1 overall pick in the NHL Draft?
6. True or false: Bonecrusher Smith once held a major heavyweight boxing title.
7. Who is the oldest jockey to have won a Kentucky Derby?

Cal-Mex baseball:

The West Sacramento Pirates lost to the Stockton Astros on Sunday, 14-3. The Pirates were out-hit by the Astros 15 to 9, but committed eight errors to the Astros' none.

Vasquez led the Pirates in hitting, with two singles and a double in four at-bats. Jiminez had a single and a double in four at-bats.

The Pirates are now 2-2 in California Mexican League play. The News-Ledger mistakenly reported last week that they had lost the prior Sunday's game to the Stockton Shockers. In fact, they defeated the Shockers 9-4.

The Pirates are dedicating this season to Bob Pito Garcia, one of the league's founders, who died recently.

They play next on June 16 at 1 p.m. at Bryte Park against the Ceres Coyotes.

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Yevgeniy Keval, 1440 #B Mikon St., W. Sacto. CA 95605; Vyachaeslav, Koval, 8320 Rockbury Way, Antelope, CA 95843.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Yevgeniy Koval

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Date: May 14, 2002
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-393

The following person is doing business as Lee Distributing, 745 W. Cross St., Woodland CA 95695:

Timothy J. Lee, same address.

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/s/Timothy J. Lee

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed May 9, 2002
File No. 2002-402

The following person is doing business as The Wash Mill, 1282 West Capitol, West Sac.:

J. Randy Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto, CA 95627; Brian Carpenter, 378 West Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695; Amy Carpenter, 378 West Woodland Ave., Woodland, CA 95695; Sharon Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto, CA 95627.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 3, 2002.

/s/Randy Miller
/s/Brian Carpenter
/s/Amy Carpenter
/s/Sharon Miller

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2002
File No. 2002-401

The following person is doing business as Pacific Seed Producers, 326 West 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Robert A. Briggs, same address.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1991. Previous fictitious business name number 97-208.

/s/Robert A. Briggs

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA BEATRIZ HUIZAR aka BEATRIZ HUIZAR
PB02-128

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Maria Beatriz Huizar aka Beatriz Huizar:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Augustine J. Granadoz in the Superior Court of Yolo, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Augustine J. Granadoz be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 26, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 5 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/Augustine J. Granadoz
916 Elm Street
West Sacramento, CA
375-0966
May 22 29 June 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 17, 2002
File No. 2002-449

The following person is doing business as Angelic Touch, 1310 Van Buren Place, Woodland CA 95776:

Michele E. Ackerman-Aceves, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Michele E. Ackerman-Aceves

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-386

The following person is doing business as The Marketech Group, 2545 Boatman Ave.:

Sacramento Center for Technology Development, incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-308.

/s/Charlie Soderquist, President
Sac. Center for Technology Development

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Date: May 7, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 16, 2002
File No. 2002-441

The following person is doing business as The Goose Club, 3340 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Carl L. Zagar, 11740 Brauer Ln., Wilton CA 95693; Joseph L. Zagar, 2925 Allen Ave., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02-10-1987.

/s/Carl L. Zagar
/s/Joseph L. Zagar

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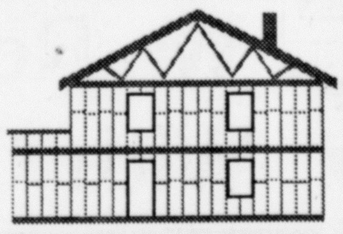
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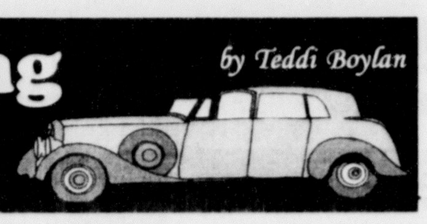
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

Remember the "House of Blue Lights?"

Well, I'm going to tell you about the "Blue House" on Sacramento Avenue, otherwise known as "The Idle Hour." Bonnie and I dropped in last Friday and were introduced to Don the owner/bartender and some of his fascinating patrons. J.R., who originally hailed from Providence, Rhode Island; Matthew, born in Russia and now a U.S. citizen; and a German-speaking gentleman.

They were all talking about the Friday Nite Jazz band "North STAR" that would be playing there beginning at 9 p.m., and the many couples who came to dance. A young lady representing a "rockabilly" band stopped in while I was there, and Don agreed to listen to them that Sunday at 6 p.m. with an eye to future play dates. On Saturdays, they have karaoke from 9 p.m. on. Sundays, there's a shuffleboard tournament at 2 p.m.

The "Idle Hour" is definitely not idle, but it is definitely a warm, friendly neighborhood bar that I will definitely return to. Don Haydon, the owner, is trying to form a West Sacramento Tavern and Restaurant Association. The first meeting will take place Sun., Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. I will pass on the location in a later column. From past experience, I believe this to be an excellent idea, and I urge all owners and managers to participate.

The Idle Hour: 739 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, 372-0248.

Once again, Bonnie and I stopped into Cheers on West Capitol Avenue, and as usual the joint was jumping. Part of the attraction, I'm sure, is the lovely Julie – owner & bartender, plus a great, friendly and fast bartender. Starting June 12, Cheers will feature karaoke on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There's a barbecue on June 8 for Patrons' Appreciation Day, and a dart tournament the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. On June 21, there's a Juggermeister party.

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by JoAnna M. Lund

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- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *2 teaspoons chili seasoning*
- *1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce*
- *4 (6-inch) flour tortillas*
- *1/2 cup chunky salsa (mild, medium or hot)*
- *1 (8-ounce) can tomatoes, finely chopped and undrained*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1/3 cup shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese*

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large skillet sprayed with olive oil-flavored cooking spray, brown meat and onion. Add chili seasoning and tomato sauce. Bring mixture to boil. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Spoon about 3 tablespoons of the mixture on each tortilla. Roll up tortillas and place on a cookie sheet, seam side down. Lightly spray tops with olive oil-flavored cooking spray. In a medium bowl, combine salsa, undrained tomatoes and parsley flakes. Evenly spoon mixture over tortillas. Bake 10 minutes. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons Cheddar cheese over top of each. Continue baking for 3 minutes or until cheese starts to melt. Serves 4.

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Sofa, chair w/ottoman (brown w/ wood trim). 2 end table cabinets. Very nice. $350 or best offer. 372-3046.
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HELP WANTED

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PETS

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The best way I know to win an argument is to start by being in the right light
—Lord Hailsham
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Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.

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—Oscar Wilde
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Making the 'weak mayor' a little stronger

Your city council chatted a little bit last week about a couple of possible changes to the structure of the council and the selection of the city's mayor. Nothing was finalized, but neither idea gathered much steam.

The view from here is that West Sacramento needs a slightly stronger mayor's position more than it needs to start electing city council members by district.

Here's why:

Currently, the city's mayor is chosen by the city council from among its own ranks. The new mayor then gets to hold the gavel and run city council meetings; is authorized to sign certain official documents; becomes a bit of a city spokesperson to regional officials and the media; and bragging rights at La Bou to being The Mayor.

The term of mayor lasts for a year and, with some exceptions, the council has rotated the position in a let's-take-turns fashion.

Since West Sacramento has a "weak mayor, strong city manager"-style government, this works pretty well. One exception is that the more active the city has become a player in the capital region, the more helpful it has become to have a bit more consistent regional leadership from its top elected official. That's where the one-year mayoral rotation – jokingly referred to as the "mayor of the month" system – has shown its greatest weakness.

While West Sacramento isn't ready to hand its mayor too much power by holding separate elections for this post, it ought to look at some other options to slightly "buck up" the consistency of the city's regional leadership and the value of the mayor's gavel. One pretty good step in that direction might be to make the mayor's term two years instead of one – an idea that has been previously suggested.

This would take away the "perk" that city councilman currently receive, knowing that if they stick around long enough, they will get a chance to be the West Sacramento mayor. But the change would be good for the city, and it's worth looking at within the next few years.

Next week: the case against elections by district in this small city.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks from Westmore Oaks

The entire class of first graders and teachers at Westmore Oaks Elementary School would like to express our thanks to Dan at All Design Printing and Denice Edgar and the doctors at River Bend Medical Associates for supporting us in our performance at Raley Field. Dan at All Design worked very closely with me in designing patriotic T-shirts for this event and getting them out in a timely manner. He went over and beyond to make our costs especially reasonable and within reach for our students. Thanks, Dan!

I would also like to extend a special thanks to Denice Edgar from River Bend Medical Associates. When I mentioned that I was looking for sponsors to support the first graders performance, Denice took immediate interest. She asked me exactly what I needed to have the T-shirts printed and within a few days, the physicians from River Bend Medical Associates had a donation to cover the cost. Thank you, Denice and the physicians at River Bend Medical Associates! I hope you were there to see over 70 first graders singing the 'Star-Spangled Banner' to open the River Cats game. The kids looked fantastic and had an awesome performance!

JOSIE PEAVY
Westmore Oaks first grade teacher

Remembering "Measure B"

I can no longer constrain myself from commenting on the latest efforts to reshape our community into "Davis West", or "Folsom or Roseville East", by the QUADsters in our midst. While "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet", et cetera, it seems that the tactics of a "Measure B-ster" still smell as foul. (Oh yes; if you seem to detect a wee bit of animosity on my part towards these progeny of unwedded bliss, you go to the head of the class.)

Lets see, last time it was (in part) that "Since drugs are a problem here, and since trucks are a major source of drugs in our community and tear up our roads", et cetera. It seems to me that the only difference this time around is that Mr. Goddard hasn't pulled the drug scare tactic, regarding trucks, out of his bag of tricks yet. (My late mother was right when she opined that "A leopard can't change his spots".)

"Community Displacement" does not equal "Civic Improvement". To wit: If you move into a home at the end of a runway near a busy airport, or if you move onto newly subdivided farmland next to the farm, or near an area down wind of heavy industry, and then you complain of the associated noise, smell, and dangers nearby, you're a fool, plain and simple.

Many citizens have a justifiable pride in the fact that "We", as a nation, produce enough food to feed half the world. Just where do you think it's shipped from? Yes, Mr. Goddard, we truckers do tear up the roads, then some of us help rebuild them for all of us. In fact, the very newsprint you're reading, all of the parts of your home and everything in, on, and under it, including the food on your table and the clothes on your back, were carried on or in a truck at some point before it got to you. (Try boycotting anything and everything that has been in or on a truck and see what you're left with, sir.)

I remember your "Measure B" quite well, Kimber. How do you like someone who remembers the past?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

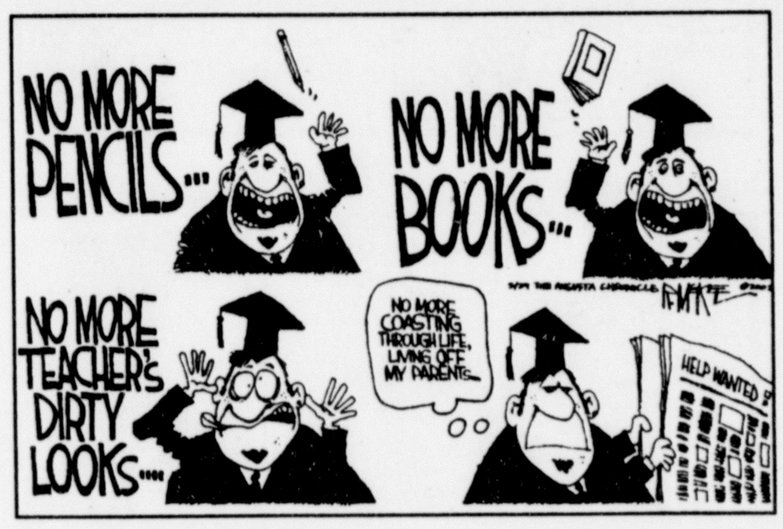
Thanks from WS-QUAD

On behalf of WS-QUAD, we would like to extend our thanks to all the polite and responsive West Sacramento voters who have recently signed out initiative petition to bring more commercial development to West Sacramento. The Premier City Initiative is quickly becoming a popular opportunity for West Sacramento citizens to voice their need for the retail opportunities that our city has needed more of for a long time. We have a solid industrial base in our city, but our industrial land use zoning now totals nearly ten times that of our commercial land use zoning.

Commercial development can produce up to five times the tax-based revenue generation of industrial development. When we shop for clothing and other needs in Sacramento, we send our sales tax dollars there. Keeping that money here will allow us to improve our roads and infrastructure, and provide a higher quality of services to all of West Sacramento. The public policy of the Premier City Initiative applies to the entire city and tells our city to focus on increasing our commercial development. The massive industrial zoning in the Southern area of the city is rezoned by the initiative to increase commercial opportunities consistent with the residential growth occurring there. Presently, our general plan is encouraging 30,000 residents to move into the Southport area over the next 20 years but there is almost no zoning for the commercial services that these people will need. This forces them to go to Sacramento and takes the tax dollars out of the community. That is what the Premier City Initiative seeks to change.

Without eliminating present industrial development, or the jobs that go with it, the Premier City Initiative seeks to bring a balance of commercial, residential, and recreational land uses to our community and increase the number of local jobs by virtue of a simple fact: commercial development produces more jobs than industrial development. This will provide a greater opportunity for our citizens who live

Please see LETTERS, page 11



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2002
File No. 2002-480

The following person is doing business as E-DUV Company, 1600 Madrone Ave #14, West Sacramento, CA:

Ernest Terrell Tylor, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/28/02.

/s/Ernest Taylor

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Date: May 28, 2002
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 25, 2002
File No. 2002-358

The following person is doing business as Hale Kua Enterprises, 1301 Harley Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Tracy Owen Bullard and Rebecca Anne Bullard, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Tracy Owen Bullard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 2002
File No. 2002-427

The following person is doing business as Mary's Garden Help, 1412 Chestnut Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Mary R. Klein, same address.

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/s/Mary R. Klein

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 24, 2002
File No. 2002-475

The following person is doing business as politicalcalling.com, 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 210, Davis CA 95616:

Maxcomm Technologies, Inc., same address.

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/s/Paul Katsch

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 23, 2002
File No. 2002-470

The following person is doing business as Sursangam, 3520 Allan Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Suresh Kumar, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-14-01.

/s/Suresh Kumar

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Date: May 23, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 2002
File No. 2002-458

The following person is doing business as Granny's Nooks and Crannys, 1047 Olive Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Barbara E. Beck, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1983. Previous fictitious business name number 97-204.

/s/Barbara E. Beck

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 7, 2002
File No. 2002-388

The following person is doing business as Woodland Emergency Physicians Medical Group, Inc., 1325 Cottonwood Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Steven P. Maron, M.D., President, 6222 Seminary Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/1997.

/s/Steven P. Maron, M.D.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 24, 2002
File No. 2002-477

The following person is doing business as metromortgageonline.com; Home Banc Mortgage; Compass Financial Services; same address as below:

First Guaranty Mortgage Corp., 8180 Greensboro, Ste. 1175, McLean, VA 22102, incorp. in Virginia.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 2001.

/s/Nikki McKnight, Secty.
First Guaranty Mortgage Corp.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 24, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington Unified School District Board of Education will hold a public hearing and consider a resolution to adopt alternate School Facility Fees at its regular meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. on July 11, 2002, at 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, California. To view or request a copy of the School Facilities Needs Analysis, contact the Assistant Superintendent for Business Services at (916) 375-7600.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 23, 2002
File No. 2002-473

The following person is doing business as Select Personnel Services; Select Temporary Services; Select Staffing Services; Select Technical Services, 1528 Chapala St., Santa Barbara CA 93101:

Real Time Staffing Services; Inc., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 2002.

/s/James R. Sorenson

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 2002
File No. 2002-487

The following person is doing business as ChevronTexaco Exploration & Production Company, 575 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc., incorp. in Pennsylvania, 575 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2002.

/s/F.G. Soler
Asst. Secty.
Chevron U.S.A.

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Date: May 30, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD
Yolo County, California
NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

The Assessor of the County of Yolo has completed the local roll and will deliver the same to the Auditor of the County of Yolo on or about July 1, 2002.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 2, 2002 and ends on September 15, 2002.

Assessment protests in the form of a written application may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms are available in this office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is August 28, 2002, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Dated: June 10, 2002
PATRICIA CRITTENDEN
Clerk of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors
By /s/Ana Morales
Clerk to the Assessment Appeals Board

June 12

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There once was a time of trains vastly different from today; a time of romance and adventure, of great locomotives...and steam whistles in the night...Then one could sit by the tracks and dream of other places, beyond the curve of sight.

—David Plowden

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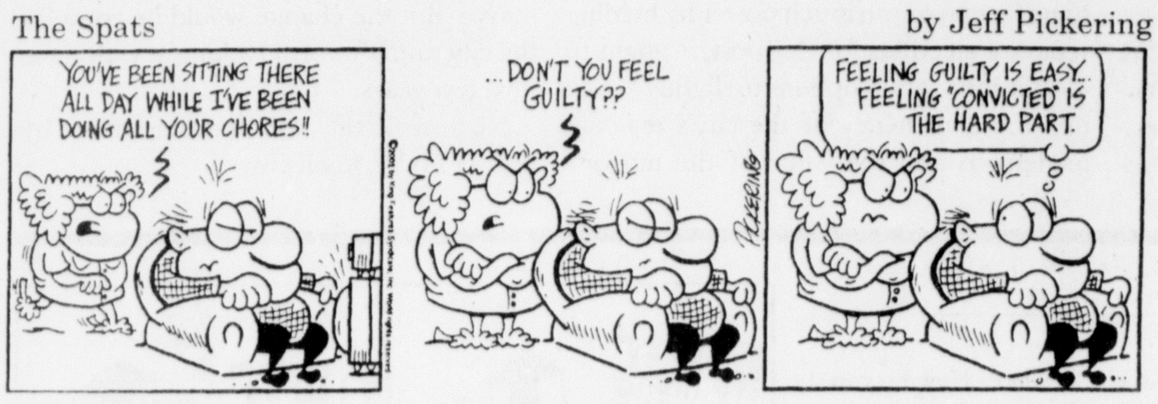
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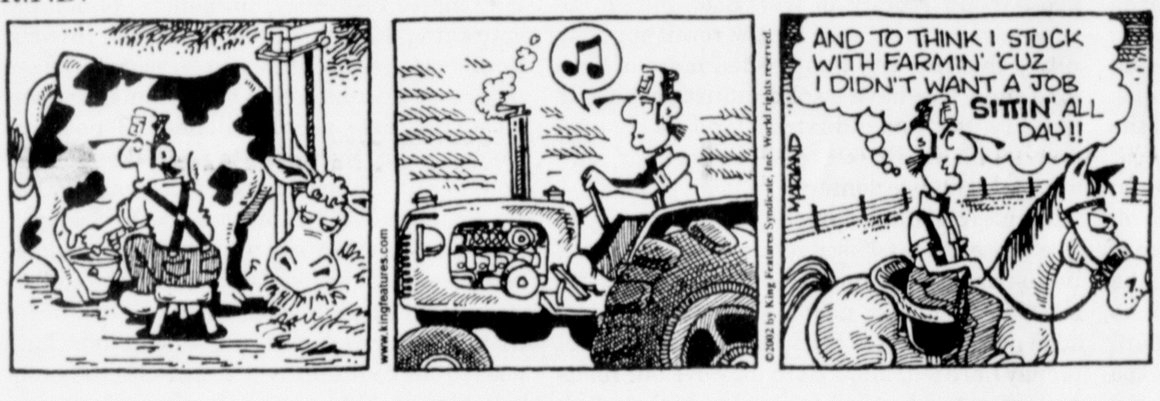
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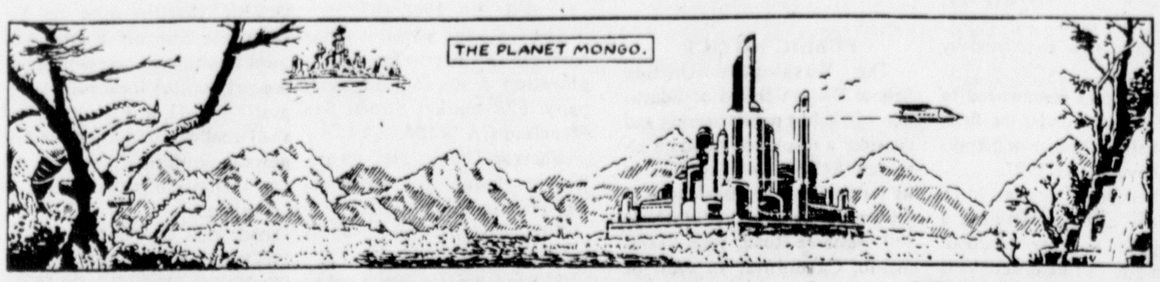


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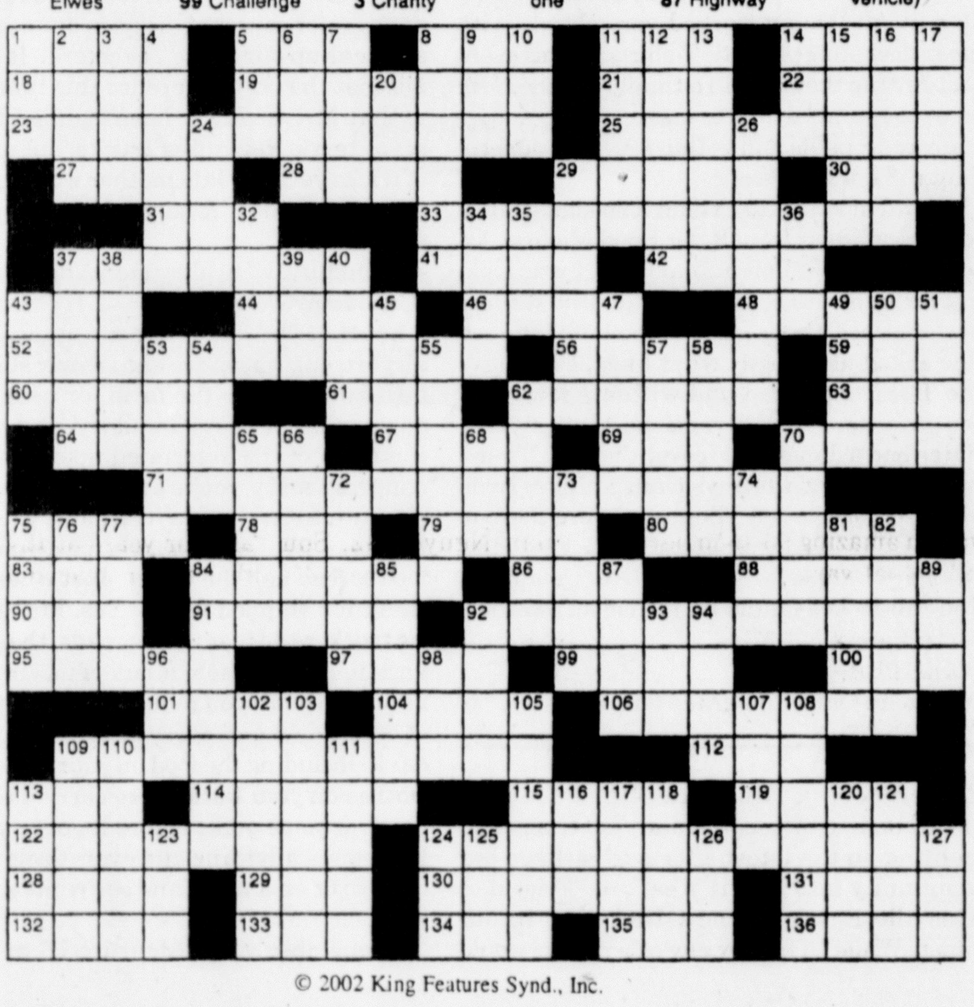


Super Crossword

POETIC PEOPLE

ACROSS
1 Gravy vessel
5 Lord of the ring?
8 School subject
11 Energy
14 Early bird's reward
18 Competent
19 Land mass
21 Epoch
22 Field of study
23 Prime-time cartoon character
25 Speed
27 Discern
28 Fill to the gills
29 Rug material
30 W. Hemisphere grp.
31 Lend an — (listen)
33 "Cheers" actress
37 Marvels
41 "Star Trek" navigator
42 Novelist Ayn
43 — -Magnon
44 Late-night name
46 Limber with language
48 Proclamation
52 "In the Heat of the Night" role
56 Grant and Elwes
59 Muckraker Nellie
60 Actress Braga
61 Schoolboy's shot
62 "Friends," e.g.
63 NASA affirmative
64 Marley's music
67 Blind part
69 Common street name
70 Egg on
71 Gary Cooper role
75 Pacific archipelago
78 Stain
79 To be, to Baudelaire
80 Muzzles
83 Hosp. area
84 Snow White's dwarfs, e.g.
86 Bach's "Bist du bei —"
88 Civil Rights org.
90 "I kid you —"
91 John of "The Addams Family"
92 '37 Masters Tournament winner
95 Mournful sound
97 Granola fruit
99 Challenge
100 RN's specialty
101 Spanish-American coin
104 Shape
106 Hung loosely
109 TV pioneer
112 Mintz or Whitney
113 Offense
114 A Ford
115 Cinderella's soiree
119 Gymnast Korbut
122 Charm
124 "The Pink Panther" director
128 Prayer finale
129 Pub potable
130 — cuff
131 James of "Rollerball"
132 Moreno or Hayworth
133 Take-home
134 What a feller needs
135 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
136 Rotund wrestling?

DOWN
1 Humbug lead-in
2 Bassoon relative
3 Charity
4 Home on the range?
5 Loser to DDE
6 San — Obispo, CA
7 Cookbook author Rombauer
8 Evaluate
9 "Blame It on —" ('84 film)
10 Catch some rays
11 Problem for Pauline
12 Pencil end
13 Tropical treat
14 Gum gob
15 Sky stalker
16 Price twice
17 Giants Hall-of-Famer
20 Intelligent
24 Author Cornelius
26 Malady
29 Channel
32 Bagel or bialy
34 Warm embraces
35 Pipe connection
36 Unmatched
37 Earlier
38 Mezzo Marilyn
39 Encountered
40 Impudent one
43 Eckerd competitor
45 Stout
47 Uncovered
49 Bridge support
50 Drain problem
51 Little guy
53 Tenor Beniamino
54 Emilia's husband
55 "Petrouchka," for one
57 Annoys
58 Neighbor of Oman
62 Tempestuous
65 Llama turf
66 "Aida" setting
68 Cover girl Carol
70 Ordinary
72 Foul-smelling
73 Yankovic descriptive
74 Completed
75 Informer
76 Computer image
77 Burlap fiber
81 Sample the souffle
82 Nagative one?
84 Honors
85 Kind of paint
87 Highway
89 MBNA competitor
92 Class ring?
93 New Deal agcy.
94 Hawaii's state bird
96 Cholesterol letters
98 Rocky hill
102 Basketball's Dennis
103 Store sign
105 Cross words?
107 Be happy
108 Fragrant flowers
109 TV's "— Vice"
110 Small bay
111 Stephen Vincent —
113 Night light?
116 Alias initials
117 "— smile be your . . ."
118 Spinks or Trotsky
120 Writer Shirley Ann
121 Leading man?
123 — nutshell
124 Bikini part
125 Deli delicacy
126 Word with cell or spell
127 — -Cat (winter vehicle)



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Bingle Bug	East Beast	Kwigger	Sneedle
Chuggs	Goo-Goose	Mr. Gump	Wumbus
Dog Fish	Hoodwink	Sam I Am	

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Police log

June 2, 6:58 p.m.

A man called police and placed a 30-year old female relative under citizen's arrest for refusing to leave his home when asked. The woman was booked.

June 5, 11:20 a.m.

Two officers were dispatched to a Cebrian Ave. business, where a 49-year old woman was refusing to leave the worksite of her ex-husband. The ex-husband and an officer both asked her to leave. The man than placed her under citizen's arrest for trespassing, and she was taken into custody by police.

June 7, 1:45 p.m.

Two officers were dispatched to the baseball stadium regarding a reported assault. The 27-year old suspect fled on foot towards the Tower Bridge before being caught and forcibly arrested.

June 8, 4:03 a.m.

An officer saw a car on 15th Street. A systems check showed it was stolen. West Sacramento police followed it to Sacramento, where, with the assistance of local deputies, the 19-year old West Sacramento man driving the car was arrested.

June 8, 10:30 a.m.

A 32-year old man phoned police to say he was fighting with his girlfriend and wanted to talk to an officer. An officer found there was a warrant for the man's arrest, and arrested him.

June 8, 7 p.m.

An officer contacted a 37-year old man near G and 8th streets. The man was on parole, showed symptoms of being under the influence of a stimulant, and admitted having smoked crack cocaine recently. A "crack cocaine" pipe was found in his possession, and he was arrested.

June 8, 8:06 p.m.

Near 4th and F streets, an officer stopped a 30-year old man who was bicycling on the wrong side of the road and who failed to stop at a stop sign. The man showed symptoms of drug use. He was evaluated and arrested.

June 8, 10:42 p.m.

An officer stopped a car driven by a 53-year old El Cerrito man for driving without headlights on near Harbor and West Capitol. The man showed signs of being under the influence of a stimulant, and admitted taking methamphetamines earlier in the day. He was booked.

June 9, 11:45 a.m.

A 33-year old West Sacramento man went to a local bank to cash a check. The bank determined that the account where the check originated had been closed because the customer never received the checks. The suspect said he had received the check from another man for working on the man's car. An officer talked to the account holder, who said he didn't know the suspect and hadn't written the check to him. The suspect was arrested.

June 9, 1 p.m.

A 31-year old man told a victim he was going to take the victim's bicycle, and punched the victim in the face, causing bleeding. The suspect then fled on the bike. The victim went to a neighbor's residence to call police, who found and arrested the suspect nearby. The bike wasn't recovered.

June 10, 12:47 a.m.

An officer contacted a 20-year old woman regarding a fight on Merkley Ave. The woman showed signs of being intoxicated, and said, "I'm drunk – just take me to jail and be done with it." Her request was honored.

SUMMER SCHOOL from page two

school for the first time in many years. This summer session will consist of three areas: a 6th grade transition program into 7th grade, English Language Development classes, and 7-8 intervention classes.

River City High School will be offering credit recovery classes, a transition program for GSMS 8th graders, and English Language Development classes.

Two periods will be offered each day in three-hour blocks. Students may either enroll for one or two blocks.

Bus transportation will be provided in the morning and afternoon following school dismissal. The majority of students will be picked up at their neighborhood elementary school. The bus schedules are being sent to families of students who have completed registration forms.

Any parents who are interested in enrolling a student into a WUSD summer school program are encouraged to contact the school of their child's attendance.

TENNIS from page three

girls doubles title, and a second straight Sac-Joaquin Section girls doubles crown. She was an amazing 96-15 in her individual varsity matches, shattering the school's all-time marks for both wins and matches played.

Sokhear Touch won 58 varsity matches, William Clayton 47, Tuan Nguyen 42, Sou Saejao 41, Marith Khem 41, Michelle Jones 43, Danny Beus 23, Tanna Phouanglasy 24, Crystal Koell 21, and Nareeta Singh 18.

For the seniors who played all four years at River City, their overall team dual match record of 89-10 is another school record. The Raiders were a sensational 51 and 2 in GEL competition and reached the Final Four of the Sac-Joaquin Section team playoffs all four seasons, including a trip to the championship match in 2001.

SPORTS from page 3

Brazil in 1966.

"Major League Baseball"

The Giants and A's will play each other six times this month as inter-league baseball kicks off during the month of June. The Giants are back east playing in Toronto while the A's are at home entertaining the Milwaukee Brewers during the week. The fun starts on Friday, June 14th (7:35 p.m.) at Pac Bell Park when the two teams begin the first set of a home and away series in the "Battle of the Bay".

See ya next week!

This week in local government

West Sacramento's city council will meet next in open session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Drive tonight (June 12).

Among the agenda items for the council:

Proclamations recognizing Southport and Westmore Oaks elementary schools for achieving "distinguished school" status; ordinance reconfiguring land uses to include a lake at Bridgeway Lakes; bids for the PSIP tank project; items related to the special tax district involving Southport Industrial Park; consideration of use of Raley Field by American Legion baseball and the California Mexican Baseball League; contract with Wallace-Kuhl for geo-technical services; modifications to campaign limitation ordinance; contract with Shimmick Construction for work at Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant;

Changes to school and park site at Newport Estates/River Ranch development; workshop on ballot measure for sales tax override; consideration of staffing for 2002-2003; 2002-2003 budget modifications.

The **school board of the Washington Unified School District** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. at 930 Westacre Road tomorrow (June 13).

Among the board's agenda items are:

Acceptance of ten computers donated by state attorney general's office for River City High; acceptance of computer Southport Elementary from Duane Hoover; anonymous donation of 51 bicycle helmets to local preschool programs; bargaining unit updates; public hearing on district's instructional materials; USDA summer feeding agreement with the city; certification of district's adherence to state guidelines for instructional materials; GATE program modifications; state preschool handbook; current and planned interventions in reading and math; transportation plan changes; proposed budget; modernization and construction updates and changes; and personnel and other actions.

The **West Sacramento Library Planning Committee** meets next on Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. in the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library's community room, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

The committee will help set the course for future local library service. The public is invited to attend.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 2002
File No. 2002-460

The following person is doing business as Davis Kids Klub, 5244 Cowell Blvd., Davis CA 95616:

Lynda Yancher, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 21, 2002.

/s/Lynda C. Yancher, President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 6, 2002
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The following person is doing business as Genesis Auto Dismantler, 617 Galveston St. #8, West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Veriamin Peychev, 30 Jarvis Circle, Sacramento CA 95834.

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/s/Veriamin Peychev

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered twenty-two feet six inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

The West Side Auto Camp has just installed what is known to be the latest improvement in gasoline pumps, namely, the "Visco" pump. In other words, the "Viso" pump shows the customer exactly how much gasoline he is receiving from a large glass gauge installed at the top of the pump and operated through air pressure in the tank that is buried under the surface of the ground. McNally & Partridge contemplate many other improvements during the spring and have installed gates of a sliding character around their camp grounds. Another improvement that will soon be added to the camp is a lunch room and community kitchen where a first class chef will be employed on and after March 1st.

At the West Sacramento Auto Camp yesterday a baby boy was born to Mrs. J. W. Wood. Dr. Burden of Sacramento attended the lady, who is reported to be getting along splendidly, as well as her baby. The Wood family have been residing at the camp for several months.

Joe Pereira and wife made a trip to Grass Valley yesterday on business, expecting to be home last night or early this morning.

Before Judge Barry last Tuesday Ah Sung was fined $100 after being arrested by Constable Wilson for engaging in a black jack game. Sung pleaded guilty to the charge and paid his fine without demur.

Mrs. R. Rush is home from a Sacramento hospital where she went several days ago to undergo an operation. Fortunately, the physician found that the operation would not be necessary and she has now returned to her home.

Mrs. W. Davis was called hurriedly to Westwood last Wednesday night to attend to her daughter who, it was reported, was dangerously sick. Mrs. Davis will be gone for several days or until a marked improvement in her daughter's condition is noted.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

Wilbur Smith has been seriously sick at his home on Elizabeth street during the past week, suffering with kidney and heart trouble. Yesterday his condition was reported to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Hugo Frommelt was greatly improved yesterday after having been confined to her home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron have returned from St. Helena, where they spent a short while. On the return trip Sunday afternoon their automobile was damaged in an accident on the Yolo causeway.

After a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester, Blair Manchester returned to San Francisco.

SALESMEN ARE GETTING BUSY ON WESTGATE PROPERTIES

G. Garnett, under the direction of H. Judson, has been employing salesmen during the past week to work on the sales of properties in Westgate under the McAnulty Brothers.

Yesterday Mr. McAnulty was in San Francisco to finish up some financial transactions that needed his attention.

Mr. Judson has been placed in charge of the sales force and under him Mr. Garnett is employing men who can explain the advantages of home owning in the district.

One home has already been started and during the next week a start is expected to be made on several which will be the first of fifteen for which plans have been drawn and specifications written.

Work on these fifteen other homes will be started the early part of next week and it is reported that some sales have already been made.

When the weather clears and the force gets into action, building operations will be pushed as fast as men can work.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

At the meeting of the board of supervisors held in Woodland February 17th, the following claims were allowed:

Road District No. 1

George Beale & Co., shovels	$8.70
E. R. & A. L. Stone Co. crushed rock	99.79
R. G. Lawson, car insurance	6.40
San Francisco-Sacramento R. R. Pacific Car Dem. Bureau Demurrage	30.00
West Valley Lumber Co., lumber	151.25

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VISITORS TO PLACES OF GAMBLING ARE CONDEMNED BY WRITER

Following the discussion that took place in the Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening, the Independent received the following self-explanatory communication from Ray Peek, a property owner of Washington and a father of a growing family.

The letter reads:

Broderick, Calif.,
February 25, 1925.

Mr. P. A. Fitzgerald, Editor of Independent-Leader, Broderick, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald: I would be pleased if you would give the following letter on the Chinese question space in your paper at your convenience.

I am pleased at your earnest endeavors to keep the name of our town free from the terrible mess that has located itself at our very door, but, Mr. Fitzgerald, I am sorry to say that we will have to claim our part of it, for located in our town, we have one of the many of these places, running wide open. It is located in the old Warring property at Second and Harriett street, in the building that was operated as a legitimate business, a garage.

The advent of this place without a word of resentment, only means that it will be but a short while and we will have the conditions of a year ago back in our business district, along with the many others at the M street bridge.

It is pitiful to see the feeble attempt made by our authorities in trying to stop the crime that is being committed within our midst by searching these frequenters of these gambling holes. Why do they not start at the base of the trouble if they wish to stop it instead of at the top of it?

Do you suppose that these thousands that visit this vicinity would be there every day if it were not for the gambling houses? Well why try to put it over on the public by searching these patrons and practically on the other hand sanction the gambling that brings them to this county?

When conditions have reached the stage that they have now that our children, mothers and sisters cannot travel a public highway in safety, it is time for us who have a little respect for our community to let our voices be heard and try and make our town a place where we can raise our children decently, without fear of submitting them to insult and injury.

Do you realize that it is unsafe for the young women of this town, who are required to attend high school in Woodland, to go to the M street bridge in order that they may take the electric cars to and from school without the escort of some person to protect them from insult at the hands of this trash that is attracted here by these gambling holes. Probably the school authorities might be asked to use their power to hasten a cleanup of this mess in eastern Yolo county.

There is little or no excuse for our authorities not being able to obtain necessary evidence on these places at present, for they bar no visitors. The above excuse was offered when we asked action in the cleaning up of this undesirable condition of a year ago.

It seems that our officials can enforce the law when they care to, for only a few days ago all the merchandise slot machines in the soft drink establishments and barber shops were ordered out and they were taken out. It seems to me they play favorites, or why should white men, who are earning a living in our town, men who are paying taxes here, be compelled to obey the laws and others who do not have interests in our town be permitted to carry on as they see fit.

Thanking you to give this article space in your paper in hopes that it will awaken others of our citizens to ask that a better condition be given to the people of this section of the country, I remain,

Respectfully,
R. P. PEEK.

STOUTENBURG PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR SALE OF YEN SHEE

John Stoutenberg, age 73, carrying papers showing he was appointed as an acting constable of Yolo county, on May 13, 1924, was arrested at his home in Washington yesterday afternoon by James E. Brown and Thomas R. Cassady, federal narcotic agents, on a charge of possessing and selling narcotics.

Stoutenberg was booked at the police station yesterday for violation of the Harrison narcotic law and was placed in the city jail.

Another translation of the Bible has been made, leaving out everything in relation to whiskey.

First thing we know they will be leaving out everything relating to Christ.

Some men are known to attend afternoon teas.

They are also known for slippery actions.

Washington Boosters' Club Gives Serious Consideration to Reports of Gambling Near M Street Bridge

At the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club, last Tuesday evening, two principal subjects were under consideration.

The first and principal subject was the filling of the town, as suggested in the Independent in its issue of Feb. 20th.

Although the taxpayers of the community see the necessity of this work and are deeply interested in it, they fail, apparently, to combine in a united effort for such betterment.

The prospect of filling the town at this time seems the final move in the improvement of real estate value and it is especially good because in the near future there will be a suction dredger placed in the river to fill the borrow pit north of the Sacramento Northern Railway embankment.

This filling will be done so that the roadway west from the M street bridge can be built by the State Highway Commission to connect with the state highway in West Sacramento through a subway that will be jointly constructed by Yolo county, the State Highway Commission and the Sacramento Northern Railway.

It would appear that many interested parties would be glad to aid in the filling of streets, lots and other property within the limits of the town of Washington; that is to say, from Margaret street north to Rocky Point and from the levee as far west as Eighth street.

A great and necessary improvement confronts those who are interested in navigation in the Sacramento river. The bed of the stream must be cleared by some interests to preserve navigation during the coming summer. The great and serious problem is how to dispose of the material that must be taken out of the bed of the stream to help navigation.

That material cannot be dumped in on Sacramento city, but it could be dumped or pumped into the town of Washington to raise the level of the lots, to raise the level of the streets and to slope the grade from the Front street levee in a gradual declination to a point as far west as Eighth street.

Of course, it would be necessary for every home owner to raise his premises so that the work could be done but surely the property owners would be glad to stand for that if the streets and vacant lots are filled without cost to the people.

If this filling were done within the town of Washington, it is safe to say that property values would be doubled immediately and would even reach to comparative values with properties situated similarly in Sacramento city.

Many corporations are interested in the preservation of navigation of the Sacramento river fronting Sacramento city and as far south as Y street.

The Southern Pacific Co. is interested. The Sacramento-Northern Railway Co. is interested. The Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District is interested. Sacramento city proper is interested. The Sacramento Transportation Co. is interested. The state government is interested and the federal government is anxious to do anything for the preservation of navigation.

A combination of these interests could employ a suction dredger to dredge the bed of the Sacramento river and dispose of the filling in the town of Washington, provided the property owners would go to the expense of raising their homes.

The members of the Boosters' Club decided to talk this matter over with their friends, their neighbors and other people who are interested in the subject.

But apparently the members of the Washington Boosters' Club are more interested in the Chinese gambling games that are being conducted near the M street bridge. More time was devoted to that subject than was devoted to the filling of the town.

Ray Peek introduced the subject, calling attention to the deplorable conditions that prevail, especially because children of the town, who are forced to attend the high school in Woodland must pass through that locality at least twice a day.

On motion made by Peek and seconded by Mrs. McNevin, it was decided that the secretary should communicate with the County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Harriett Lee, and with District Attorney Geo. T. Kern, calling attention to these conditions. The secretary, Mrs. H. Palm, was instructed to write to both of the county officials explaining the desires of the Boosters' Club and complaining of the conditions that prevail.

Ed F. Curry was a visitor at the club and explained himself in an open way to complain of Sheriff Monroe. He said that about a week ago he was on his way to the blacksmith shop and saw the sheriff in an automobile with a Chinaman at Third and Harriett streets.

Calling Curry to the automobile, Sheriff Monroe said to him:

"Ed, I told these Chinamen they cannot operate roulette wheels or faro banks, but they can go ahead with their own games as Chinamen have done up to now."

The above information was voluntarily offered by Ed Curry but confirmation of it could not be secured yesterday from Sheriff Monroe.

It was explained by the writer, P. A. Fitzgerald, that county authorities have limits to their actions in enter[illegible] the premises of any person even hand, an article relating to the passage of an ordinance by the supervisors of Yolo county, at the request of Sheriff Monroe, forbidding the entrance of American men or boys into places of gambling conducted by Chinese and making such entrance a misdemeanor subject to fine or imprisonment.

The article above mentioned and published in the Woodland Democrat was cited only as a sample of the detrimental publicity which the Woodland papers have been lavishing on the town of Washington for many weeks past.

The daily papers of Woodland seem to take particular delight casting odium on the town of Washington and on the people of Washington. Articles have been written not alone relating facts but have been intermixed with vitriol and bitterness towards the people of Washington.

And it is these articles that have been drawing attention of the people of this section of the state to the games that Chinese conduct in the vicinity of the M street bridge and outside the town limits of the town of Washington.

In addition, attention was drawn by the writer to the fact that some muttonhead had communicated the proceedings of the Boosters' Club to the Sacramento Bee and got his wires so badly crossed that the Bee, too, delivered a broadside discrediting the town and the people of the community.

Neither Sacramento nor Woodland can cast any rocks at Washington. Only a few days ago an opium den was discovered near Second and L streets in Sacramento. At least thirty gambling games are running continually in Sacramento and a police force of 100 men has not been able to stop them. But the Sacramento Bee is careful to mention nothing of a detrimental character that occurs in the Chinatown of Sacramento because its columns are filled with the advertising of Chinese stores, Chinese butcher shops and other Chinese patrons.

Woodland can't brag of purity, morality or the exclusion of gambling. Several spirited poker games are going continually at the county seat and although there are four policemen enforcing the law, the games continue.

Unfortunately Washington has but one peace officer, Constable Wilson. His salary is $70 per month and to make a living for his family, he must work at something besides the pittance he receives for his work as constable.

Yet some people expect him to devote all his time to running down Chinamen, dope fiends and other vicious characters who are driven across the bridge by the Sacramento police force every morning after being liberated from the city jail.

Prior to the appointment of Wilson as constable, on January 6th, Constable Buckingham, now supervisor, did everything within his power to suppress the vicious element that crosses the bridges from Sacramento. He succeeded in a fair way, but yet he could not prevent Chinese who are being forced out of Sacramento from renting land or building houses where they will gamble in spite of h—— and high water.

At the Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening, a spirited discussion was conducted along these lines which resulted in the action of the club instructing its secretary to write to District Attorney Kern and School Superintendent Miss Harriett Lee.

T. D. M. Slaven, a publicity agent for the McAnulty Brothers, attended the meeting also last Tuesday evening and explained what was proposed to be done in Westgate during the coming near future. He explained that a big demand for lots and homes is being experienced and that the town would have a population of 10,000 inhabitants within the next ten years. He also explained that there is a possibility of securing a sugar refinery for that community because already this year 25,000 acres of beets have been pledged by farmers of the district and surrounding country to the Spreckels industry of San Francisco and Crockett.

Slaven also explained that the McAnulty Brothers deplored gambling conditions in the vicinity of the M street bridge.

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RICHFIELD OIL COMPANY PURCHASED DEPOT SITE HERE

In the vicinity of West Sacramento headquarters, or to be more specific, between the old Kripp home and the Sacramento river, the Richfield Oil Company has purchased ten acres on which the corporation is about to establish a supply depot for oils, gasoline and other products.

This property was formerly owned by a box and barrel company, but that industry failed a few years ago, leaving the land vacant since that time.

It is understood that the Richfield Company will install great storage tanks and will have everything of modern character to supply service stations and individuals for the surrounding country.

The site is convenient to both rail and water. It stands on the edge of the Sacramento river a few hundred feet north of the rice mills. A railroad track is to be extended to the location and a force of men will be kept constantly at work looking after the interests of the concern.

Up to the present time the affairs of the Richfield Corporation have been cared for by J. W. Baughman of Sacramento, but it is understood now that employes will be placed in charge not only to conduct the plant, but to push sales and supply depots for the distribution of their products.

DIRECTORS OF CAMP OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEET HERE

At the West Sacramento Camp during four days of the past week, directors of the Camp Owners' Ass'n. of the State of California were entertained at the West Sacramento Auto Camp by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pereira.

Following the transaction of business on Wednesday evening, a magnificent banquet was prepared by Mrs. Pereira for the visiting directors. A general good time was had by those participating in the meeting and the climax in the banquet on Wednesday evening was a wonderful finish to a session of business and pleasure on the part of the directors.

It is understood that the directors assembled to take part in a discussion of laws that are now before the legislature, to promote those they believe to be worthy and to ask the elimination of those they believe to be vicious.

At any rate, the convention wound up in a hearty way when the assembled officials dispersed to their homes on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Murphy-Long—In Sacramento, Feb. 17, 1925, Patrick Henry Murphy, 56, and Susie Annie Long, 40; both of Washington, Yolo county.

The Sacramento Bee says, "An honest judge need not fear criticism." It was writing about Judge Busick.

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KIMBER B. GODDARD
Vice President, WS-QUAD

Be careful what you sign

The May 29, 2002 issue of the West Sacramento News-Ledger printed (front page) an article entitled "Group gathers signatures for measure to limit industry". As a concerned and longtime resident of West Sacramento, I decided to speak with these WS-QUAD representatives at their posts "in front of grocery stores" on Saturday, June 1. Since I had no door-to-door contact by 12:15 p.m., I ventured to Raley's where I had a pleasant conversation with a 50-year-old resident of West Sacramento. Throughout conversation we came to a conclusion that neither she nor her early-30s male co-signature solicitor had ever accessed the WS-QUAD.org website and further provided me with the paperwork that outlines from "KG" to the "Quad File" titled "Petition Signature Gathering Script and Points".

This document is an insult to the intelligence of every resident of West Sacramento! It outlines every possible method of coercing the uninformed into placing the "Premier City Initiative" on the November ballot. I ask my fellow West Sacramentans, "Are we sheep that can be so easily led?"

This document outlines the evils of heavy industry and cites cement and asphalt plants (which are already located away from West Sacramento). However, if these evils are already removed, then what is the need for the initiative? The initiative allows a few vocal minorities to exercise their will over the majority. The remaining evil, according to WS-QUAD is the proposed casino to be located at Harbor Boulevard and Reed Avenue. The WS-QUAD proponents related to me in person that the increased crime and related problems should preclude this development.

I was actually told in front of Raley's that they were concerned about "the welfare people" losing their money in the casino and crating crime as a result. This shameful, blatant and stereotypical prejudgment can only be made by persons who are totally unfamiliar with the nature of the gaming industry and tribal gaming specifically. I ask my neighbors in West Sacramento to not be hoodwinked by these transparent attempts to circumvent a legitimate, financially sound and economically solid opportunity to improve the quality of life in the West Sacramento area.

The benefits of increased revenue is obvious and recognized by all. One localized development which may produce government revenues of a projects 6.5 to 8.5 million dollars by far overshadows a host of small retail and clothing stores.

Allowing this issue to go to ballot is both democratic and in the interest of the public. I do, however, hold deep reservations regarding the manner in which this effort is being conducted. I simply state that of the 38,000-plus residents of West Sacramento, 36,600 may not be as gullible as those whose signatures may or may not appear on disguised petitions that portray the agendas of the few and ignore the desires of the majority. Additionally, the address to the city council (first paragraph) within the body of the "Premier City Initiative" allows this initiative to be enacted into law by the council without election by West Sacramentans. Do we really want to grant that authority to even worthy public officials without being told so? I again note that nowhere within "KG"'s petition memo is there any mention of this deceptive loophole.
LARRY K. STURDIVANT
West Sacramento

Drive carefully

Car drivers, please ease up on the gas pedal when a bus slows down.

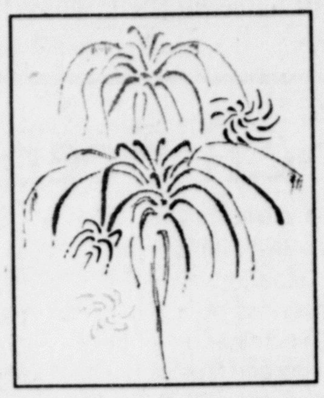
On June 7, before 8 a.m., my bus passed Park Blvd. on Jefferson Blvd. southbound as two lanes became one when a speedster passed us on the right, using vacant parking spaces to create his own temporary lane. But that "lane" also included our next bus stop! Talk about close calls.

Which reminds me, about a year ago, YoloBuses were equipped with right-rear bumper stickers reading "Caution: Buses make wide right turns". That message should not only be placed on both the front and rear of all buses, but it should also be factored into all drivers' license exams, reminding non-bus drivers that bus drivers must constantly make wide right turns and curb stops. Maybe it's time to consider at least a "Stop in the same direction" law for vehicles behind public transit buses.

Another pet peeve: Whether at major intersections where I'm waiting for a bus or trying to cross either there or at a stop sign when I'm at driver's right, too often drivers don't stop on red or sign first. They just "second-gear it" and don't bother checking for pedestrians (especially from the driver's right) first. And with such a short walk signal, one could be cited for jaywalking if one plays it safe. We need longer "walk" signals and reminder signs at major intersections for drivers to stop first on red lights and always look in all directions before proceeding as someone else usually has the right of way.

"Driving is a privilege, not a right."
WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

BridgeFest & free fireworks show return this July 3



The "BridgeFest' celebration and free fireworks show will return to West Sacramento on Wednesday night, July 3 – the evening before Independence Day. The prime viewing area is on the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, according to Art Schroeder of the city manager's office.

The bridge will be closed to vehicles beginning at 6:30 p.m. for the event.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. along Stone Blvd. near the north end of the bridge, with kids' activities, refreshments and entertainment. Music will be provided by "The Pick-Ups," and dancing by students from The Dance Factory and River City Dance Academy. There's no charge.

Special parking is available along Industrial Blvd., between Terminal St. and Harbor Blvd.

Besides the bridge, Lake Washington Blvd. north of Southport Blvd. and Stone Blvd. from Cebrian to Industrial will be closed to traffic for the event.

BridgeFest began in July, 1997, to celebrate the opening of the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. Palamidessi was a 27-year old West Sacramento who lost his life to leukemia in 1991 following an unsuccessful drive to find him a marrow donor. The effort helped establish a list of donors for other leukemia patients.

The local Chamber of Commerce is coordinating BridgeFest. Sponsors include Southport Business Park, Bridgeway Island, Capitol Resort Hotel Casino, the Port and Ramco Ent.

Parting praise from Goeden:

City honors its leading managers

The City of West Sacramento honored six of its managers for outstanding achievement, in one of the final actions announced by city manager before his retirement. The announcement was made at a "management awards" ceremony May 29.

Fire Division Chief Eric Edgar was honored for "professional growth."

Awards for exceptional achievement went to Drew Gidlof, network manager; Lenard LaChappell, engineering construction manager; and Jon Robinson, redevelopment program manager.

Cheryl Doan – office manager and secretary to the city manager – was honored for "inspirational leadership."

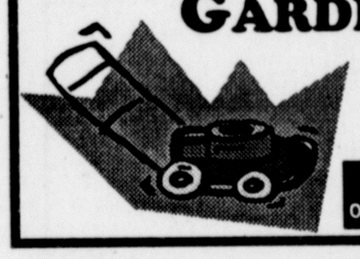
Caroline Quinn, city engineer, was named "manager of the year." She helped spearhead the wastewater treatment plant expansion and regional negotiation and obtained grant funding for several transportation-related local projects.

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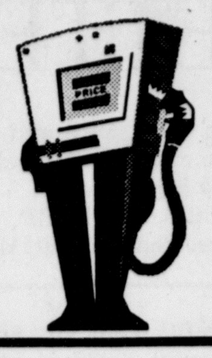
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Local Scene

Crime watch

The West Sacramento Police Department invites local business people to attend a seminar on robbery prevention and financial crimes on June 26 at 3 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. (please park on street). RSVP to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Learn to row

You've seen the rowers and their boats gliding under the Lake Washington Blvd. bridge, or near the Jefferson Blvd. locks. Now you have an opportunity to join them. The River City Rowing Club is hosting three, three-week "Learn to Row" programs, each consisting of ten morning practices – Saturdays 9-11 a.m. and Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:45-7:30 a.m. in West Sacramento. Sessions begin June 15, July 7 & July 27. Call (916) 419-7088 or visit www.RiverCityRowing.org.

Free kids' lunches

The City of West Sacramento's Parks & Community Services Dept. announces free lunches through a USDA program, in conjunction with the "Summer K.I.D.S." program at Bryte Park, Elkhorn Park, Westfield School, Memorial Park, Linden Park and Meadowdale Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 24 to Aug. 2. Lunch hours are different at each location. Call 373-5860 for information on the K.I.D.S. program and lunches.

Chamber: Goeden

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will welcome Joe Goeden, recently-retired city manager, at the chamber's June 13 luncheon at Club Pheasant. The event begins at noon and costs $15 in advance or $20 at the door. Contact Donna, 371-7042, for information or advance tickets.

River concerts

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a free "Harmony on the River" concert series on Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. between June 4 and Sept. 17 at the River Walk Park, near the "ziggurat" building and the Tower Bridge. Country and bluegrass by Lonesome Night is scheduled for June 18 and a theatrical performance of "Dorothy in the Land of Oz" by The Traveling Lantern Theater is slated for June 25. Call 373-5860 for additional performers and information.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host bingo every Friday night at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at 423 Third St., through the month of June. Buy-in is $10. A snack bar is on the premises. Bring this article in and receive $1 off your buy-in packet.

GSMS concert

Golden State Middle School presents its last concert of the year on Thurs., June 13 at 7 p.m. at the school quad. The concert will present the students' beginning, intermediate, advanced and jazz bands.

'Grad Bash'

Local graduating seniors are invited to a free "Grad Bash" party at Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento on Friday, June 14, from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. The city's parks and community service department is one of the sponsors. Call 373-5860.

Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will discuss "County and City Issues Affecting West Sacramento" at its monthly meeting, Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Guest speakers include County Supervisor Mike McGowan and City Council member Oscar Villegas. The public is invited. Call 375-1132 for information.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a catered luau dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., June 18 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for those 50 and over. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for information.

Father's Day

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a Father's Day breakfast buffet on Sun., June 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for $6 per person. Menu includes biscuits & gravy; bacon, ham or sausage, eggs, gin fizzes, hash browns & more. Call 371-7245. The post is located at 905 Drever St.

July 4 picnic

The VFW Post 8762 will host a Fourth of July barbecue picnic at 4 p.m. July 4, with hamburgers, chicken and more. Call 371-7245 for details.

Washington High

Washington High School will hold its "all-class reunion" on July 27, sponsored by the Class of '72. For more information, call Suzanne De Foor, 371-0869.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will host a "Celebrate the American Spirit" concert on Sunday, June 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 663 Cummins Way in West Sacramento. No charge. On the program will be Copland, Goldsmith, Chadwick and Custer. A second performance is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. (near Fruitridge) in Sacramento. For information, including information on joining the orchestra, call (916) 991-5262.

Kids' playgroups

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept. invites parents in the city to gather with their children any Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Sam Combs Park, 205 Stone Blvd. Parents may exchange stories and hints, may meet other parents to arrange to form playgroups at other times. On the last Wednesday of each month, a city representative will be on hand with information on upcoming events. Call 373-5860 for further information.

Jazzercise

The local parks department offers 60-minute "jazzercise" exercise-to-music classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. at Southport Elementary School; on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. at the Harbor Community Center; and at 9 a.m. on Saturdays at the West Sacramento Senior Center. A variety of fee options are available – show up for details. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Junior gourmets

The City of West Sacramento offers a class for kids to learn how to cook breakfast, lunch and dinner. Basic sanitation and safety are covered. Students will eat what they prepare. Kids age 8-14 are invited. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30-6 p.m., July 9-25. Cost is $35 and preregistration is necessary. Call 373-5860.

Suicide prevention

Volunteers are needed to be trained as crisis line counselors for Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services in Yolo County. Volunteers need to be ready to allocate six hours per week. Individuals bilingual with Spanish/English are especially needed. Training session begins June 25. Call (530) 756-7542.

Pre-school

Applications for pre-school through Washington Unified School District are available through Friday June 14 at the following locations: 1:30-4 p.m. June 12 at Evergreen Elementary School's lunch area; 1:45-4:45 p.m. June 13 at Elkhorn Elementary's lunch area; and 1:30-5 p.m. at Bryte Elementary's lunch area. They will also be available June 17-28 at Washington Children's Center; call 375-7640 for an appointment there. Pre-registration does not guarantee enrollment.

Businesses: Energy use

The local chapter of National Assoc. of Women In Construction will meet for dinner/networking beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wed., June 26, at Espanol Restaurant, 5723 Folsom Blvd. in Sacramento. A SMUD rep will discuss "Are You or Your Company Energy Efficient?" She will distribute a computer CD-ROM to help you gauge your energy use patterns and solutions. Dinner is $25. Call Judy Brosi-Chrzanowswki, 375-1842, for information.

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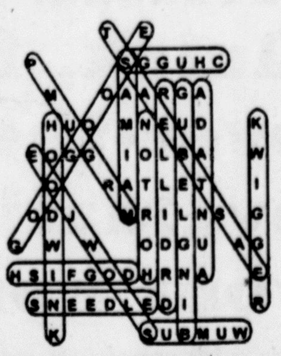
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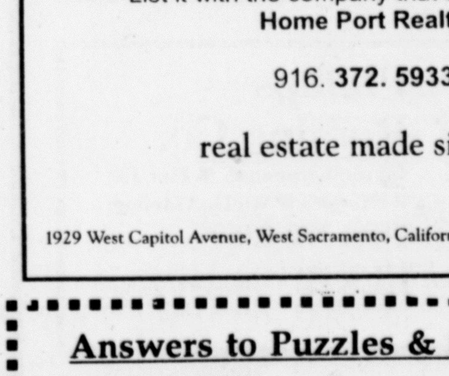
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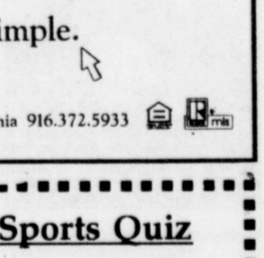
Answers

1. Twice: Aramis Ramirez and Brian Giles in 2001 and Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla in 1990.
2. Jason Giambi did it in the 1998-2001 seasons.
3. Joe Paterno has won 20 bowl games at Penn State.
4. A Celtics player has never led the NBA in scoring.
5. Detroit drafted Joe Murphy of Michigan State in 1986.
6. True. Smith won the WBA belt in December of 1986 and lost it to Mike Tyson in March of 1987.
7. Bill Shoemaker was 54 years, 257 days old when he won in 1986 aboard Ferdinand.



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Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Man's nose is smaller. 3. House number is different. 4. Earring is gone. 5. Chimney is missing. 6. Briefcase is different.